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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 0092

FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AO, UR, SW, FI, SALT

SUBJECT: SWEDES REPORT GROMYKO ATTITUDE TOWARDS SALT

1. WHILE CALLING ON MFA SECRETARY GENERAL SVERKER ASTROM
JANUARY 8, IN RESPONSE TO HIS QUERY ON SITUATION IN ANGOLA,
I SET FORTH USG POSITION.

2. ASTROM SAID THAT GOS HAD BEEN ENCOURAGED BY RECENT
REPORT FROM FINNS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO, IN
CONVERSATION WITH FINNISH FOREIGN MINISTER SORSA DURING
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LATTER'S VISIT TO MOSCOW THIS WEEK, HAD REFLECTED

CONSIDERABLE OPTIMISM RE THE POSSIBILITY OF REACHING A
SALT AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. THE SWEDES INTERPRETED THIS TO
MEAN THAT AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE US AND USSR ON
ANGOLA IS LIKELY, SINCE GROMYKO COULD NOT REALISTICALLY
BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT CONCLUDING A SALT AGREEMENT UNLESS
ANGOLA IS REMOVED AS A SOURCE OF FRICTION BETWEEN THE
TWO POWERS.
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